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Dear Sir,

**RE: 14 CFR Part 129 - Security Programs
of Foreign Air Carriers; Proposed Rule
Comment Deadline**

The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking sets a deadline of March 12, 1999 for written comments. It was noted that minutes of the Public Meeting held on February 24, 1999 will not be available until March 17, 1999 – this will not allow interested parties sufficient time to review the presentations. Accordingly, the Air Transport Association of Canada (ATAC) requests that the deadline be extended to April 6, 1999. ATAC intends to make two further submissions to the docket: one for our comments and a second one summarizing our best estimates on the cost of compliance.

Yours very truly,

Michael Skrobica
Vice President

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